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AS A DEDICATED CRIME-FIGHTER, **TAILS** REGULARLY PATROLS VILLAGES SUCH AS **WOODZONE** TO KEEP CHECK ON THE SITUATION...

THIS ZONE HAS BEEN TOTALLY **CRIME-FREE** LATELY! IT'S ALMOST TOO PERFECT!

I'M HAPPY TO REPORT NO **MONSTERS** OR **MAD SCIENTISTS** IN THE AREA, ZONELEADER!

NATURALLY! MY ZONE DOESN'T GO IN FOR SUCH NONSENSE!

IN FACT, NOW THAT **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK** IS NO LONGER A THREAT, YOUR SERVICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED!

I'M PASSING A LAW TO **BAN** ALL HEROES FROM WOODZONE WITH **IMMEDIATE** EFFECT!

HEY, HANG **ON** A SECOND!

...BUT WHAT IF—

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN, BUT THE **WOODZONE POLICE FORCE** CAN HANDLE ANY FUTURE PROBLEMS!

NOW, I ADVISE YOU TO **LEAVE**, OR I'LL HAVE YOU **ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING!**

I KNOW WHEN I'M NOT WANTED!

HOWEVER, IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THINGS TURN BAD IN WOODZONE...

LOOK! ANOTHER KIDNAPPING!

HEEEELLP!

SHOULDN'T WE **HELP** HIM?

*WHAT, AND GET OURSELVES **ARRESTED**? THERE'S A **BAN** ON CITIZENS TAKING THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS, REMEMBER?*

YOU'RE TOO LATE, OFFICER! WHERE WERE YOU?

I CAME AS FAST AS I COULD, BUT THERE WAS A **QUEUE** AT THE **BAKERS!**

LATER STILL...

DON'T GO INTO THE WOODS TODAY, STRANGER! IT'S **NOT** SAFE AROUND HERE ANYMORE!

OH COME ON! **WOODZONE** HAS A REPUTATION AS THE **SAFEST** ZONE ON MOBIUS!

CORRECTION! IT **WAS** THE SAFEST ZONE!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

SILENCE, WEAKLING!

A BADNIK PROCESSING PLANT!

WHAT? HOW COULD A VILLAGE **IDIOT** LIKE YOU RECOGNISE MY EQUIPMENT?

I GUESS IT'S TIME TO DROP THE "NERVOUS CITIZEN" ACT!

TAILS! BADNIKS, KILL HIM!

NO WONDER YOU WANTED ME OUT OF THE ZONE! TOO BAD I GOT **SUSPICIOUS** ENOUGH TO COME BACK!

SPDANG!

THESE ARE A **NEW** KIND OF BADNIK! HOW-- *UGGNH!*

PUNCH!

HEY! OUR **ZONELEADER'S A BAD GUY!** LOOK!

WHACK!

IN THAT CASE, WE CAN **FORGET** ABOUT HIS RULE OF NOT PLAYING **HERO!**

ZZAP!

YOU FOOL! YOU'LL HIT THE EQUIPMENT!

F-WABOOM!

YOU JUST CAN'T GET THE STAFF THESE DAYS, CAN YOU?

PANT! GASP! DID I MISS ANYTHING?

FORGET IT! WE MADE A **CITIZEN'S ARREST!**

ONE THING STILL BUGS ME! **THIS** GUY ISN'T CAPABLE OF RIGGING UP THOSE BADNIKS HIMSELF! **ROBOTNIK'S** GONE, AND **GRIMER'S** IN PRISON, SO WHO SUPPLIED THE EQUIPMENT?

I'M SAYING NOTHING!

METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON.
WARDEN'S OFFICE...

LITTLE DOES HE KNOW I'M NOT EXACTLY A **PRISONER** AROUND HERE!

I'LL CONTINUE TO SECRETLY RUN THINGS FROM HERE... FOR NOW! TAILS MAY HAVE CAUSED A MINOR SETBACK, BUT HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES, I, **GRIMER**, WILL AVENGE **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!**

THE END.

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PORKER LEWIS, DO YOU SPEND ALL YOUR TIME UP HERE?

It's A Small World

NEW COMPLETE

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THE FLOATING ISLAND IS SUCH AN AMAZING PLACE, SONIC, ALL THIS ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY IS...

SPARE ME, PORKER! I DIDN'T COME TO TALK ABOUT THE FLOATING ISLAND! IT'S THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER THAT'S GOT ME WORRIED...

IS HE STILL MAL-FUNCTIONING?

WELL NOT EXACTLY. IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN... HE JUST DOESN'T SEEM HIMSELF ANYMORE!

I HATE TO INTERRUPT, BUT SOMETHING JUST BREACHED THE ISLAND'S FORCEFIELD... SOMETHING BIG!

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HEY, I'M PICKING UP SOMETHING REALLY *SMALL* BREAKING THROUGH THE FORCE FIELD TOO...

I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE *BIG THING*. LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

POW

OKAY... I'VE FOUND IT!

OH *DEAR*... IT LOOKS REALLY *DANGEROUS*. OH *DEAR ME!*

THE *ZOOM TUBE* WILL GET US THERE IN MINUTES!

DON'T WORRY, PORKER... WE WON'T ASK *YOU* TO FIGHT IT!

RIGHT. I'LL JUST STAY *HERE* THEN.

I'LL DO A LITTLE *TIDYING UP* OR SOME-THING...

THERE IT IS!

NOTHING I CAN'T HANDLE! SIT BACK, KNUCKLES, I CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS ON MY *OWN!*

NOT TRYING TO GET ALL THE GLORY FOR *YOURSELF*, ARE YOU SONIC?

HEY, YOU'RE JUST LOOKING A LITTLE *TIRED*... THOUGHT YOU COULD DO WITH A *REST!*

KRAKKAZZ!

HMMM... HE'S PRETTY *TOUGH!*

I'VE SEEN *WORSE!* THE BADNIK HASN'T BEEN BUILT THAT I CAN'T *SMASH!*

LET ME *DEMONSTRATE!*

HE'S MOVING SO FAST, I CAN'T EVEN *SEE* HIM!

THAT WAS YOUR *VORTEX ATTACK* THING... I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE!

RIGHT... IT USUALLY RIPS BADNIKS APART!

USUALLY, BUT NOT ALWAYS...

I GUESS THAT MEANS IT'S MY TURN!

IF KNUCKLES BEATS THIS CREEP AFTER I FAILED, I'LL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN!

THAT BADNIK SURE IS TOUGH BUT IT DOESN'T ACTUALLY DO VERY MUCH... LIKE IT'S JUST MEANT TO TAKE UP OUR TIME...

WAIT A MINUTE!

SONIC?

KNUCKLES MENTIONED THAT SOMETHING SMALL BROKE THROUGH THE ISLAND'S FORCE FIELD TOO.

I WONDER...

SONIC, I COULD DO WITH A LITTLE HELP HERE!

MOMENTS LATER, IN THE TUNNELS JUST OUTSIDE THE EMERALD CHAMBER...

PORKER! HE'S BEEN KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS...

SEE? I TOLD YOU IF WE SHRUNK OUR SHIP AND OURSELVES TO THE SIZE OF A SPARROW, THEY'D BE SURE TO GO AFTER THE BADNIK!

AND THAT STUPID PIG DIDN'T PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT!

GRIMER AND NACK THE WEASEL! WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?

I'VE FOUND IT! THE EXACT SPOT WHERE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK VANISHED!

STILL, WE'D BETTER HURRY!

HAH! BY THE TIME SONIC AND KNUCKLES GET HERE WE'LL HAVE GONE. THEY'LL NEVER FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON!

IT WOULD BE BEST IF THEY DON'T FIND OUT THAT ROBOTNIK WAS STILL ALIVE!

I DON'T WANT SONIC TO KNOW HE WAS JUST SHRUNK TO THE SIZE OF AN ATOM... I'D LIKE IT TO BE A SURPRISE!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? I *HATE* SURPRISES!

SONIC!

GRIMER! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE IN *PRISON*?

DID YOU REALLY THINK A PRISON CELL COULD HOLD SOMEONE OF *MY* ABILITY?

NACK, *DEAL* WITH HIM!

AGGGGH!

LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE A LITTLE *STUN GAS!*

THESE *BELTS* HAD BETTER WORK, NACK. WE WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE!

DON'T WORRY, THEY'LL *WORK* ALL RIGHT!

NOT SO *FAST*, YOU *CREEPS!*

NO! I COULDN'T HOLD THEM! I'M *TOO LATE!*

I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM... BUT HOW?

HEY, WHAT'S THAT?

I WAS CLOSE, BUT CLOSE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH!

IT WORKED!

HEY, MY BACKPACK... IT'S GONE!

WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER!

LOOK! I THINK WE'VE FOUND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!

DON'T WORRY, MASTER, YOUR FAITHFUL GRIMER HAS COME TO SAVE YOU!

NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!

THAT'S WHERE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS! IT'S JUST GOT TO BE!

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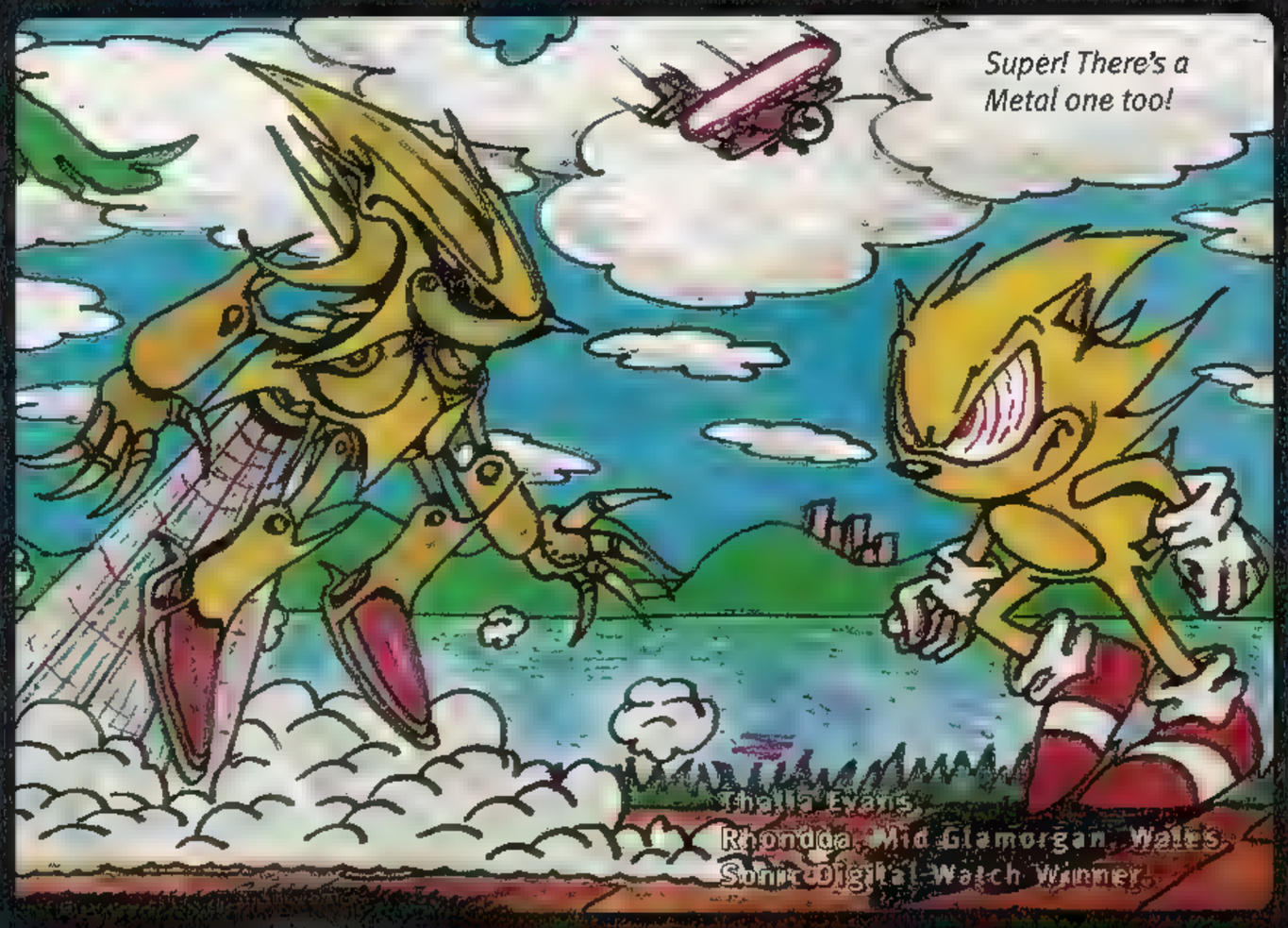

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SUPER SONIC HAS ONCE AGAIN TURNED EVIL.

THE ONLY THING PREVENTING HIM FROM DESTROYING THE PLANET IS THE MAGICAL POWER OF EBONY. HOWEVER...

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IT'S NO GOOD, PYJAMAS... I CAN'T MAINTAIN THIS SPELL ANY LONGER!

YOU'VE GOT TO, EBONY!

IF YOU RELEASE HIM, WE'VE ALL HAD IT!

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I'M SORRY... THE STRAIN IS TOO GREAT FOR ME... I CAN'T GO ON!

WAIT, EBONY, I HAVE AN IDEA! KEEP YOUR SPELL GOING... JUST FOR A LITTLE LONGER!

I NEED TO FORM A *MIND LINK*... IT'S OUR *ONLY* CHANCE!

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME... I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE... *CONCENTRATE!*

PYJAMAS, I'M *SORRY!*

THE SPELL... *IT'S GONE!*

EBONY, PYJAMAS, WHAT'S GOING ON? HOW DID I GET HERE?

I ERASED HIS RECENT MEMORIES!

HE NOW HAS NO MEMORY OF TURNING EVIL AGAIN!

AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED, IT ***NEVER HAPPENED!***

YOU'RE ***YOURSELF*** AGAIN, SUPER SONIC! PYJAMAS, HOW DID YOU DO IT?

I TURNED ***EVIL*** AGAIN?

WE'LL EXPLAIN EVERY-THING LATER! YOU'RE OKAY ***NOW!***

OH NO, ***LOOK!***

IT'S ***SONIC!*** WHAT'S ***HE*** DOING HERE?

IF HE SEES ME, I'M IN ***SERIOUS TROUBLE!***

THAT'S WHY WE'RE ***LEAVING. COME ON!***

WAIT, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

THIS METER HAS PICKED UP READINGS THAT MATCH THE ENERGY EMISSIONS BELONGING TO ***SUPER SONIC***. SEEN ANYTHING?

YOU MEAN YOU TRACED SUPER SONIC USING ***THIS?***

WELL, SORRY, YOU MUST HAVE MADE A ***MISTAKE***. THERE ARE NO SUPER SONICS AROUND HERE!

REALLY?

FUNNY THING IS THE READINGS SAY HE'S ***HIDING!*** RIGHT OVER ***HERE***...

MEOWWW!

WHA?

MAYBE YOUR ENERGY METER IS ***FAULTY?*** WHAT'S IT SAY NOW?

IT'S NOT SHOWING ANY ENERGY READINGS AT ALL. STRANGE...

LOOK, IF HE WAS REALLY HERE, WOULDN'T THERE BE SOME SIGN OF HIM... ***DAMAGE***, STUFF LIKE THAT?

I SUPPOSE SO...

FLIPPING MACHINES... NEVER CAN TRUST THEM!

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!

I DON'T GET IT! HOW COME HE COULDN'T FIND ME WHEN HE WAS SO CLOSE?

OH, IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE...

I JUST CAST A LITTLE SPELL OVER THAT METER OF HIS! I MADE IT TELL HIM JUST WHAT I WANTED IT TO!

STILL, I SOMETIMES THINK I SHOULD GIVE MYSELF UP... THE NEXT TIME I TURN EVIL, I MIGHT HURT SOMEONE!

THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE A NEXT TIME. BESIDES, EVEN IF THERE IS, YOU HAVE PYJAMAS AND ME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!

HEY, THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!

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NEXT ISSUE: WILL AMY & TEKNO SLIP UP IN ANCIENT GREECE?

GO ON PORKER, IT'S *YOUR* TURN!

OH... D... DEAR!

I REALLY, *REALLY* HATE HAVING TO DO THIS!

M... MAYBE HE'LL JUST REFUSE TO TALK TO ME. I HOPE SO!

G... GOOD MORNING, DOCTOR* ... I, ER... HOPE YOU SLEPT WELL. GULP!

I DID, PORKER LEWIS. I HAD A DREAM ABOUT WHAT I WAS GOING TO DO TO *YOU*... WHEN I ESCAPE.

D... D... DO TO ME?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Power of the Chaos Emeralds

PART 1

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* FOR THE STORY OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S CAPTURE SEE LAST ISSUE - MEGADROID.

NOW ... NOW LOOK, ROBOTNIK, SONIC WANTS ME TO QUESTION YOU ON A COUPLE OF THINGS, SO I HOPE YOU'RE GOING TO COOPERATE!

HEH, HEH, HEH...

OH DEAR ... WOULD YOU, ER ... TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR NEW GENERATION OF B... BADNIKS?

ER ... PLEASE ...

AS IT HAPPENS THERE IS A BADNIK WHICH MIGHT INTEREST YOU ... IT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE TO CONTAIN A *PIG*.

ULP!

RRRMMMBBBLE!

HUH? WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME!

OH NO... IT'S KNUCKLES!

DON'T WORRY, DOCTOR, I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU FROM THE EVIL SONIC!*

SHKOOM!

* DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS CONVINCED KNUCKLES THAT SONIC IS THE HATED VILLAIN OF MOBIUS - MEGADROID.

SONIC... SONIC, COME QUICKLY!

SOUNDS LIKE PORKER'S IN TROUBLE!

WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME...

GRA KRUUNG KRKK!

YOU SAID IT, PORKER, YOU NUMBSKULL!

I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR FIVE MINUTES, CAN I?

I WANT THE *CHAOS EMERALDS*, YOU TIRESOME LITTLE WRETCH!

AND BE *QUICK* ABOUT IT OR...

AWK!

SONIC, WHAT'S GOING ON?

OH, IT'S JUST PORKER LEWIS – PROFESSIONAL HOSTAGE, DOING HIS USUAL *THOROUGH* JOB!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, SONIC! JUST DON'T LET ROBOTNIK TAKE THE EMERALDS!

DON'T TRY TO BE A HERO, PORKER, IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU!

JOHNNY, GET THE CHAOS EMERALDS.

AND SO...

WITHOUT THIS REFRIGERATED BOX THE EMERALDS WOULD BECOME UNSTABLE AND...

NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT, JUST GIVE THEM TO ME NOW, YOU *BLITHERING IDIOT!*

SEE? I TOLD YOU HE HAD THEM, DIDN'T I?

UUURK!

I THOUGHT THESE EMERALDS WERE LOST FOREVER. BUT NOW THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE!

JUST ONE THING, EGG-HEAD. HOW DID KNUCKLES FIND YOU? THIS BASE IS A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET!

SIMPLICITY ITSELF FOR ONE OF MY GENIUS! KNUCKLES HAS A SMALL IMPLANT IN HIS SKULL WHICH IS TUNED TO THE FREQUENCY OF *THIS* HOMING DEVICE!

NOW THE *EMERALDS*, IF YOU PLEASE!

TAKE THEM!

NOW LET THE PIG GO!

DON'T TRUST HIM, KNUCKLES. ROBOTNIK DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOU, HE JUST WANTS THOSE CHAOS EMERALDS!

THEY'VE BLOCKED UP THE TUNNEL!

I'M NOT BEATEN YET!

KINTOBOR?

I'VE FOUND THEM SONIC... LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVE THEIR ESCAPE WELL PLANNED!

C'MON, TAILS, WE *STILL* HAVE A CHANCE!

RIGHT, SONIC!

MEANWHILE, ON BOARD ROBOTNIK'S ESCAPE VEHICLE...

I DID IT!...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I'VE *FINALLY* GOT MY HANDS ON THE *CHAOS EMERALDS!*

BUT *I'M* KEEPING THEM, *RIGHT?*

YES... YES, OF COURSE! I AM AS KEEN AS YOU FOR THEM TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR RIGHTFUL HOME ON THE FLOATING ISLAND.

DOCTOR, LOOK...

...WE'VE GOT COMPANY!

HOLD HER STEADY, TAILS... I'M ONLY GOING TO GET ONE CHANCE...

KROOOM!

WE'RE HIT! EMERGENCY LANDING!

THE FLOATING ISLAND... I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT WAS WHERE THEY WERE HEADING!

KRTCH!

SOON.

DO YOU THINK THEY SURVIVED, SONIC?

HOLD ON! I SAW SOMETHING MOVE...

THIS IS IT, HEDGEHOG! YOU'VE GOT IN MY WAY FOR THE *LAST TIME!*

KRANG!

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